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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7480**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 342

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 7, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** School Absence for Civil Air Patrol Activities.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Ford

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a school governing body or administrative officer to excuse a student who is a member of the Indiana wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) for not more than five absences per school year for certain aerospace education programs or emergency service operations.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The bill should not increase the costs to local schools.

*Background:* CAP provides aerospace education, cadet programs, and emergency services. CAP is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation and operates as an all-volunteer civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Nationally, there are approximately 30,000 adult members of the Civil Air Patrol. The number within Indiana as of November 30, 2006, was 580.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local Schools.

**Information Sources:** Julie Griggs, CAP National Headquarters, 105 South Hansell St., Bldg. 714, Maxwell AFB, AL, 36112-6332; [http://www.inwg.cap.gov/Wing/documents/CAP\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.inwg.cap.gov/Wing/documents/CAP_Fact_Sheet.pdf).

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